



2018  
**HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.**  
**SCOTT HARRIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Call for Submission**

The Historical Society of Central Florida, Inc., is pleased to announce the 2018 annual essay competition for the Scott Harris Memorial Scholarship. One high school senior will receive a \$2,500 scholarship toward their college education.

Recipients **must**:

1. Be a graduating senior at *any* Central Florida high school.
2. Have been accepted to attend an accredited four-year college or university.
3. Be available to receive the scholarship award and make a speech at the Twelfth Annual John Young History Maker Celebration on May 22, 2018.
4. Be available for media and promotional opportunities.

**Application process:**

- Complete the attached form.
- Submit a minimum 500-word essay that addresses the following quote by Marcus Garvey: "A people without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots." Please provide examples of your role, big or small, within local history.
- Attach a list of major accomplishments (no more than two pages) including volunteer work.
- Attach two letters of support from either community leaders or teachers.
- Attach a letter of acceptance to an accredited four-year college or university. Submit to:

Historical Society of Central Florida, Inc.  
ATTN: Education Department - Scholarship  
65 E Central Blvd  
Orlando, FL 32801

**Applications MUST BE RECEIVED by 5 p.m. on April 13, 2018.**

Winners will be notified by phone no later than May 11, 2018.

For additional information, contact Cynthia Tomerlin at (407) 836-8556 or email  
[Cynthia.Tomerlin@ocfl.net](mailto:Cynthia.Tomerlin@ocfl.net)

**Disclaimer: Any portion of your written essay or writings are subject to be used by Orange County Regional History Center Education and Marketing departments. Your submission signifies your consent and agreement for this use.**



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Application

**Name:**

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**Address:**

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**City, State, Zip:**

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**Phone:**

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**Email:**

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**High School:**

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**Current GPA:**

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**Awards:**

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**College Applied To or Attending:**

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**Able to Attend History Maker Event?**

Yes

No

### **About the Awards**

Each year, the Historical Society of Central Florida, Inc. honors community individuals at the John Young History Maker Celebration with an award recognizing their impact on Central Florida. The John Young History Maker Past and Present Awards are given to Central Floridians whose lifetime of achievement has created a lasting positive impression on our community.

The John Young History Maker Future Award winner receives the Scott Harris Memorial Scholarship, and is a student who shows promise of positively influencing his or her community through dedication to their school work and organizations that support the wellbeing and future of Central Florida. Each award winner displays and embodies a commitment to the Historical Society's mission: "Honor the Past; Explore the Present, to Shape the Future." The number of scholarships available is based on available funding.